

## SHORT NOTICE QUESTION AND ANSWER.

### Notification by the P.S.C. for the Recruitment of Forest Rangers.

Q.—19. Sri V. S. PATIL (Belgaum I).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether a notice by the Public Service Commission has been issued for the recruitment of Forest Rangers on 1st August 1959;

(b) whether the last date for the application is 3rd August 1959;

(c) the reasons for the delay in publishing the notice;

(d) who is responsible for this delay;

(e) whether the interest of the candidates from this State has suffered due to this great delay;

(f) whether they have taken any steps to help the candidates by getting the time extended to put in the requisite application;

(g) if not, why not?

A.—Sri K. F. PATIL (Minister for Forest and Transport).—

(a) Notifications were published in the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 30th July 1959 and in the several local papers including those of Madras and Bombay in the issues of 31st July to 2nd August 1959.

(b) Yes.

(c) The training course is scheduled to begin from 1st November 1959 unlike during the previous year when the course commenced from 1st July 1958. The Public Service Commission was therefore requested to complete the selection of the candidates and submit a list of candidates so selected by 1st September 1959. The Coimbatore College where the selected candidates will be receiving their training at the Rangers Course, indicated in July 1959 only, that the qualifying examination for the course would be held on 3rd and 4th August 1959. In view of this date prescribed for the qualifying examination formalities had to be rushed through and notification issued at the earliest possible date.

(d) In view of the reply to clause (c) there was no delay.

(e) No.

(f) Yes.

(g) Does not arise.

Sri V. S. PATIL.—How many seats have been sanctioned to the candidates of this State for the Rangers Course?

Sri K. F. PATIL.—Originally 6 seats were allotted, but after representation ultimately we got 20 seats.

Sri V. S. PATIL.—What is the procedure for selection of these candidates?

Sri K. F. PATIL.—There is a preliminary examination held by the Coimbatore College. Questions will be printed and sent over here. The examination will be held under the Chief Conservator of Forests and the answer papers will be sent to the Coimbatore College. The Coimbatore College authorities will examine the papers and send the list of marks of those candidates who have passed to the Public Service Commission and the Public Service Commission will make the final selection from amongst those who have passed.

Smt. V. MIRJANKAR.—What is the percentage of reservation for departmental candidates?

Sri K. F. PATIL.—According to the rules it is  $33\frac{1}{3}$  and  $66\frac{2}{3}$  per cent.

Sri S. D. KOTHAVALA.—It appears that the time at the disposal of Government was short and the candidates from the various areas of the State suffered due to the shortness of time. Has Government taken any steps to see that the candidates from this State get early intimation hereafter?

Sri K. F. PATIL.—It is very much regretted that the time that was given was very short. However, we are making efforts and have written to the Coimbatore College authorities to the effect that those candidates who could not get an opportunity to sit for the examination this year are given an opportunity to sit for the same at some other time.

Sri K. MALLAPPA.—Are you going to issue any notice calling for further applications?

Sri K. F. PATIL.—Unless we get a final reply from the Coimbatore College authorities, we cannot do anything.

**Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.**—Where was the delay, was it at the Government level or at the P.S.C. level? When did Government come to know for the first time that these seats will have to be filled up?

**Sri K. F. PATIL.**—I am not prepared to say who is responsible for the delay. As far back as February 1959 information was conveyed to the P.S.C. that these seats will have to be filled up and selection made by November. The P.S.C. thought that as the selection was to be made only by November there was sufficient time to make the selection. In the meanwhile the Coimbatore College authorities informed the P.S.C. and this Government that the examination is to be held on 3rd and 4th August. That information reached this Government on the 28th July and the P.S.C. 2 days earlier. The P.S.C. thought that the dates of the examination could be postponed and they wrote to the Coimbatore College authorities to postpone the examination. The Coimbatore College authorities did not accept this proposal.

**Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.**—Is it not a fact that as a result of this hustling the right type of candidates have not been selected and the candidates who wanted to apply were denied opportunity to do so?

**Sri K. F. PATIL.**—The total number of applications that the Coimbatore College authorities received from the whole of South India is 500, but out of that 258 candidates are from Mysore alone.

**Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.**—Have you got any instance where the last date for submission of application and the date of the examination was the same?

**Sri K. F. PATIL.**—Yes. Because of the shortness of time the applicants were required to bring in their applications and contact the C.C.F. and appear for the examination the same day.

**Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.**—Are Government aware that the results of the examinations of the University of Mysore and Karnatak were not announced till the end of May?

**Sri K. F. PATIL.**—We are not concerned with the announcement of

the results of the examinations of the Universities. This is only the qualifying examination for the Rangers' Course and the dates of the examination were fixed as 3rd and 4th August.

**Sri V. S. PATIL.**—How many applicants were there for this examination from the Belgaum and Gulbarga Divisions?

**Sri K. F. PATIL.**—I do not have the districtwise figures with me, but I can say that if there are candidates who have been left out and if there is representation from them we will contact the Coimbatore College authorities and try to fix them up.

**Sri V. S. PATIL.**—May I know whether the delay on the part of the Public Service Commission to publish this notice was with some motive to get their own candidates selected?

**Sri K. F. PATIL.**—Not at all.

**Smt. V. V. MIRJANKAR.**—May I know whether Government has intimated the P.S.C. that departmental candidates should be given preference?

**Sri K. F. PATIL.**—That need not be intimated separately. They are taken according to the rules.

**Sri R. G. KAMAT.**—In spite of their past experience in the previous year when the examination was held in July, why did not the P.S.C. take precautionary measures and issue the notification early?

**Sri K. F. PATIL.**—I cannot say why, but I can say this much that the College opens on 1st November.

**ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ರಾಜಮ್ಮ.**—ಈ ಎರಡು ವರ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಕರ್ಣಾಟಕದ ಬಿದರಿ, ಗುಲ್ಬರ್ಗಾ ಇನ್ನೂ ಇತರ ಪ್ರದೇಶಗಳಲ್ಲಿರತಕ್ಕ ಉಮ್ಮೇದುವಾರರು ಈ ಕಾರ್ಲೇಜಿಗೆ ಸೇರುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಪರ್ಮಿಟ್ ಮಾಡಲ್ಪಟ್ಟವೆಂಬುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ?

**ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಎಫ್. ಪಾಟೀಲ್.**—ಕೆಲವರು ಆ ರೀತಿ ಉಳಿದಿರಬಹುದು. ಆ ಕಾರ್ಲೇಜು ಅಧಾರ್ವೀನ್ ಅವರಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ವಪ್ರಯೋಗ ಪರ್ಮಿಟ್ ಕೊಡಿ ಎಂದು ಕರೆಸ್ ಪಾಂಡೆನ್ನನ್ನು ಈಗ ನಡೆಸಿದ್ದೇವೆ.

**Sri R. G. KAMAT.**—Is it a fact that these notifications were communicated telegraphically? How much expenditure was incurred by Government on this account?

**ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಎಫ್. ಪಾಟೀಲ್.**—ಹೌದು, ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಎಷ್ಟು ಖರ್ಚಾಗಿದೆಯೆಂಬ ವಿಷಯ ಇನ್ನೂ ತಿಳಿದುಬಂದಿಲ್ಲ.

**Sri V. S. PATIL.**—Was it Rs. 2,000 or less than Rs. 2,000?

**Sri K. F. PATIL.**—I cannot imagine.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.— Would it not have been possible to broadcast the same over the radio?

Sri K. F. PATIL.—I have no idea.

### QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(but not taken up)

#### Cultivation of Sea-Island Cot n.

\*Q.—5. Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA (Mangalore).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the final results of the cultivation of sea-island cotton at various centres in the State;

(b) the schemes formulated for the year 1959-60 in the State in this behalf;

(c) the steps taken to make a survey of the aggregate area in which it could be grown and the soil contents and altitude and nature of land most conducive for cultivation of sea-island cotton?

A.—Sri N. RACHIAH (Minister for Agriculture, Excise and Social Welfare).—

(a) The total quantity of Sea-island Cotton Kappas pooled from the crop, during 1953-59 in the Mysore State is 40,671 lbs. as noted below:—

.....	Area harvest- ed in acres	Quantity of kappas pooled in lbs.	Area yield of kappas in lbs.
1. Mangalore area (South Kanara District).	100	27,879	279
2. Frazerpet area (Coorg District).	51	9,374	184
3. Belur area (Hassan and Chickmagalur District).	81	1,667	20
4. Sagar area (Shimoga and N. Kanara District).	54	1,623	30
5. Kollegal area* (Mysore District).	20	128*	6
Total ...	306	40,671	Average 132.9 or 133 lbs. per acre.

\*In Kollegal area pickings are in progress in the late sown areas under irrigation and the same will be pooled in 1959-60.

(b) Provision has been made for the purchase of seeds, fertilisers, plant protection chemicals and sprayers. The same have been supplied to the cultivators either on cash or on loan.

(c) 1. Seeds fertilisers and plant protection chemicals are supplied to the cultivators who wish to obtain the same from the Scheme staff on loan in kind.

2. Sufficient number of Sprayers and Tractors facilities are being made available for cultivators on application to Government.

3. Urban compost facilities applicable to food crops in the State is also made applicable to cotton crop on application.

4. The question of survey of the area suitable for sea-island cotton will be considered after the proposed survey officer is appointed under the reorganised set up of the Scheme recommended by the India Central Cotton Committee on Statewise basis.

#### Development of Wheat Crop in the State.

\*Q.—61. Sri C. S. HULKOTI (Mundargi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the extent of the wheat growing area in the State in the years 1956-57, 1957-58 and 1958-59;